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**MICHAEL JOSSERAND NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR
OF NLRB'S DENVER, CO REGIONAL OFFICE**

Michael W. Josserand has been appointed Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board's Regional Office in Denver, CO (Region 27) succeeding B. Allan Benson who retired in May 2006.

A career NLRB employee, Mr. Josserand has been serving since 2002 as Regional Attorney in Region 27. In his new position, Mr. Josserand will supervise the handling of NLRB cases arising in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and parts of Idaho, Montana and Nebraska.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

In a statement announcing the appointment, NLRB Chairman Robert J. Battista and General Counsel Ronald Meisburg stated:

Mike Josserand brings to this position substantial expertise that will enable him to carry on Denver's tradition of strong leadership and effective enforcement of the Act. During his years of service with the Agency, Mike has acquired a well-deserved reputation as principled and knowledgeable Agency manager. Mike has been active in the Agency's outreach and recruitment programs and has demonstrated a strong commitment to addressing the needs of the public the Agency serves.

Mr. Josserand joined the NLRB in 1972 as an Attorney in the Division of Advice in the General Counsel's Washington, DC Office. In 1976, he transferred to the Denver Regional Office as a Field Attorney and was promoted to Deputy Regional Attorney in 1999 before assuming the Regional Attorney position in 2002.

Mr. Josserand is a Kansas native and received his A.B. degree in Political Science from Ft. Hays Kansas State College in Political Science in 1969. He received his J.D. degree from the University of Denver College of Law in 1972 and a Masters of Taxation from that same school in 1983.

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